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IN THE APPLICATION OF: ... CONFIRMATION NO. 2476

MICHAEL CHARLES GRADY CASE NO.: FA1106USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/617,270 GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: JULY 10, 2003 EXAMINER: O. ASINOVSKY

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POLYMERIZATION PROCESS AND  
POLYMERIZATION SYSTEM USED THEREIN****Response A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following submission is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2004. Claims 1-59 pending in this application were rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond by three months accompanies this response.